

Post Implementation Evaluation Report

Kansas WIC Automation Project – Health and Environment

Project Dates: 11/2001 through 5/2004

Project Cost: \$6,000,000

Project Objectives

The Special Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children is administered by the State with services delivered to participants by contracted WIC clinics in the county health departments. These services include counseling, nutrition education and access to 24 foods. The current automated system was developed in the 1970's and used in Kansas since the early 1980's. This paper turnaround document system had limited data collection ability and provided minimal management information to the clinics, State and federal agencies. The new system connected those involved in the delivery of services and provides a modern application that allows the State to better manage the program and to meet federal reporting requirements. New or improved functionality included: file sharing, electronic messaging, participant and staff scheduling, eligibility determination support, benefit delivery, management reports, federal reports.